

*Transfer of Commercial Tax Officers working in Bangalore*

440. SRI M. M. SAJJAN (Muddebihal).— Will the Minister for Finance and Housing be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Assistant Commercial Tax Officers and Commercial Tax Officers, who have been working continuously for more than four years at Bangalore City,

(b) the number of such officers and for how much period they have been continuously working at Bangalore ,

(c) the steps the Government would take in such cases ?

SRI M. Y. GHORPADE (Minister for Finance and Housing) .—

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| (a) Assistant Commercial Tax Officers | ... | 6  |
| Commercial Tax Officers               | ..  | 10 |

(b) 16 Officers :—

2 Assistant Commercial Tax Officers for over 6 years but less than 7 years.

1 Assistant Commercial Tax Officer for over 5 years but less than 6 years.

3 Assistant Commercial Tax Officers for over 4 years but less than 5 years.

1 (Lad.) Commercial Tax Officer for over 16 years but less than 17 years.

1 Commercial Tax Officer for over 9 years but less than 10 years.

3 Commercial Tax Officers for over 5 years but less than 6 years.

5 Commercial Tax Officers for over 4 years but less than 5 years.

(c) In view of the need for economy, transfers of Government servants have been banned even in cases where they are at the same place for more than four years. Action will be taken to transfer them as soon as economy orders are lifted.

SRI M. M. SAJJAN.— May I know whether there are many instances of transfer orders not being given effect to due to economy order ?

† SRI M. Y. GHORPADE.— It is a fact that we issued economy orders banning transfers. That is one of the reasons why certain officers have not been transferred for more than 4 years. But, now we are seriously considering removing the economy order but instead we would like to issue some guidelines to various departments so that even when economy orders of transfers are removed, frequent transfers are not resorted to.

SRI W. M. SAJJAN - My question was whether the Government knows that there are many instances of transfer of employees in the Commercial Department pending ?

SRI M. Y. GHORPADE.— The economy order was obviously not intended to be implemented too rigidly because it was a general ban discouraging transfers. But in spite of that in various departments where transfers became inevitable, they had to be transferred.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಗೋಡು ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ತಾವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ೬-೧೦ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅವರಮೇಲೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಅಪಾದನೆ ಇದ್ದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಅವರನ್ನೇ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವೈ. ಘೋರ್ಪಡೆ.— ಅಪಾದನೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ತಯಾರಿಲ್ಲ. ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನೇನೋ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದರ ಕೆಲವು ಅಫೀಸರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ನಾವೇ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ಅವರು ಇಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲೇ ರಿಟೈರ್ ಆಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಂಗೇರ ಅವರು ಅವರ ಪಸ್ಟೆಂಡ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲವು ಅಫೀಸರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಎಕಾನಮಿ ಆರ್ಡರ್‌ನಿಂದ ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇನ್ನು ೧೬ ಅಫೀಸರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಎಕಾನಮಿ ಆರ್ಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲವು ಅಫೀಸರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಲವು ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ರೀಸನ್‌ನಿಂದ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— May I know whether it is a fact that officers who have put in more than 3 or 4 years in an office, are accustomed to corruption ?

SRI M. Y. GHORPADE.— This cuts both ways. Just as an officer should not normally be kept in an office for too long—more than corruption he gets stale; frequent transfers also can be an harassment to the concerned officer. we have to strike a balance.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಂತೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷ ಸರ್ವೀಸ್ ಆದಮೇಲೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕೆ ತರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ? ತರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ವೈ. ಘೋರ್ಪಡೆ.—ನಾವು ಅದನ್ನೇ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈಗಿರುವ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷ ಸರ್ವೀಸ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ ಮಾಡ ಕೂಡದು ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮುಂಚೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಪ್ರಿಮಾಚ್ಯೂರ್ ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ನಾವು ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷ ಸರ್ವೀಸ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅವರನ್ನು ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ಇದು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ರೂಲ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಇದೆ. ರೂಲ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವಾಗ ಎಕಾನಮಿ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಇದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಕೆಲವು ಅಫೀಸರ್‌ಗಳ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತಡವಾಗಿರಬಹುದು. ಕೆಲವರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷ ಆಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ ಆಗದೆ ಇರಬಹುದು. ಇಂಥ ಅಫೀಸರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ ಮಾಡುವ ವಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ.— ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿದ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಎಕಾನಮಿ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಶೇಕಡ ೨೫ ಭಾಗ ಅಫೀಸರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಕೆಲವರನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದಾ ಹೇಗೆ ?

SRI M. Y. GHORPADE.—Madam Speaker, this question pertains to 16 officers. I was asked how many officers who have served for more than 4 years in Bangalore are not transferred. I have given the list of 15 officers, the date from which they are in Bangalore so that the hon. Members might know who have been here and for

how many years. Of these 16 officers, 5 or 6 officers can be transferred and other officers are retained for one special reason or the other. If the hon. Member wants why we have retained them, I can give. I have given reasons in respect of two officers. Five or six officers can be transferred and we intend transferring them.

SRI M.M. SAJJAN.—May I know whether the Government would be pleased to transfer any of these sixteen officers or all the 16 officers, if substantial complaints are put-forth?

SRI M.Y. GHORPADE.—Out of 16 officers about 3 officers were not transferred because they had not completed 4 years in Bangalore at the time. About 4 officers, Sri Puttnarasimhiah Devakarappa and one or two, their transfers were suggested in May 1972 but were deferred on account of economy measures. Take for instance Sri Nagaraj, C.T.O Bangalore. His transfer was due in 1974. He was found on deputation and therefore we have not transferred him. Similarly Sri Ramachandria Havaladar. He is required in the head quarters to attend to High Court cases. That is the special reason why he was not transferred. Sri Thimmappa is the Chairman of the Sales tax Appellate Tribunal. He wanted his services to be continued for one more year. In due deference to that he was not transferred. I have given the reasons of the other two, Sri Srinivasamurthy and Smt. Borge. Therefore, barring 5 or 6, others will be transferred in due course.

*Lift Irrigation Projects in Hassan District.*

753. SRI K.M. RUDRAPPA (Sakleshpur).—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Lift Irrigation Projects taken up in each Taluk of Hassan District.

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there are demands for Lift Irrigation Projects from Alur and Sakleshpur Taluks on the banks of Hemavathy, Yagachi rivers and from Shankuthirthahalla in Alur Taluk.

(c) if so, the action taken on such demands.

(d) the action taken by the Government to give service to the completed projects?